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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 16, 2008 in the above-captioned application (the "Application") regarding the Amendment filed by Applicants on March 13, 2008. The basis for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was that the status identifier for each of claims 19 and 25 were incorrect and were not properly updated to reflect the current amendments. As indicated in the Notice, because box 4 is checked, only the corrected section (i.e., a new listing of claims with proper claim identifiers) is being provided. Reconsideration of the Application in light of the Amendment filed March 13, 2008 is respectfully requested.